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GA PLENARY -- ELECTIONS TO ECOSOC

GA NOV 23 ELECTED NINE NEW MEMBERS TO ECOSOC TO SUCCEED THOSE WHOSE TERMS EXPIRE AT END OF YEAR AND ELECTED 27 ADDITIONAL MEMBERS TO BRING COUNCIL'S STRENGTH UP FROM 27 TO 54 AS PROVIDED IN AMENDMENT TO CHARTER ART. 61.

NINE NEW MEMBERS ELECTED OR REELECTED ARE: AUSTRALIA (114 VOTES), CONGO (112), DEMOCRATIC YEMEN (108), LIBERIA (109), MEXICO (114), ROMANIA (108), THAILAND (113), US (109), AND ZAMBIA (113).

AFTER ELECTION OF 27 ADDITIONAL MEMBERS, PRES DREW LOTS TO DECIDE LENGTH OF TERMS OF EACH, WITH FOLLOWING RESULTS: THREE-YEAR TERMS -- BELGIUM (124 VOTES), COLOMBIA (115), EGYPT (123), GDR (121), IRAN (120), ITALY (123), IVORY COAST (122), JAMAICA (76), JORDAN (122); TWO-YEAR TERMS -- FIJI (122), FRG (119), GUATEMALA (98), GUINEA (124), INDONESIA (122), SENEGAL (120), TURKEY (126), VENEZUELA (124), YUGOSLAVIA (123); ONE-YEAR TERMS -- ARGENTINA (118), CANADA (125), CZECHOSLOVAKIA (121), ETHIOPIA (124), INDIA (120), KENYA (123), PAKISTAN (124), SWEDEN (126), ZAIRE (123). THERE WAS RUN-OFF BETWEEN JAMAICA AND NICARAGUA, AND JAMAICA WON 76 TO 32.

COMITE 1 -- DISARMAMENT

COMITE RECOMMENDED NOV. 23 ADOPTION OF DRAFT RESES RELATING TO NPT REVIEW CONFERENCE (L. 665), GCD (L. 662) AND INDIAN OCEAN AS ZONE OF PEACE (L. 655). NPT REVIEW CONFERENCE RES WAS APPROVED 66-2(ALBANIA, CHINA)-10(INCLUDING ARGENTINA, BRAZIL, CAR, CUBA, FRANCE, SPAIN, TANZANIA, TURKEY). YUGOSLAV GCD RES WAS ADOPTED 66-0-23(INCLUDING US, UK, BLOC, DAHOMEY, FRANCE, FRG, ITALY, CANADA, BELGIUM, PORTUGAL, SUDAN). RES ASKING AD HOC COMITE ON IOPZ TO CONTINUE ITS WORK AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO GA WAS ACCEPTED 77-0-29(INCLUDING US, USSR, CANADA, SA).

IN EXPLAINING NEGATIVE NOTE ON NPT REVIEW CONFERENCE RES, LIN FANG (CHINA) CALLED IT BIG FRAUD BY USSR AND US TO DUPE UNCLASSIFIED

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PEOPLES OF WORLD. YANGO (PHILIPPINES) WAS GRATIFIED COSPONSORS SAID THAT IN PREPCOM PARTIES TO TREATY WOULD BE AFFORDED OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT VIEWS. BRAZILIAN DEL HOPED PARTIES TO TREATY WOULD MAKE ADJUSTMENTS AT CONFERENCE TO BRING ABOUT BETTER BALANCE BETWEEN INTERESTS OF NUCLEAR AND NON-NUCLEAR COUNTRIES. HE WOULD ABSTAIN SINCE HE DID NOT SEE WHY GA SHOULD ENDORSE REVIEW CONFERENCE NOT HELD UNDER ITS AUSPICES. HE FELT ANY COSTS INCURRED BY UN SECRETARIAT IN REGARD TO PREPARATIONS SHOULD BE BORNE BY PARTIES TO TREATY. NETHERLANDS DEL THOUGHT IT NECESSARY TO KNOW VIEWS OF NON-PARTIES REGARDING PREPARATIONS AND HOPED IBRD BOARD OF GOVERNORS AND CCD WOULD BE CONSULTED. SCALABRE'S (FRANCE) VIEWS ON FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS SIMILAR TO BRAZIL'S.

ROSHCHIN (USSR) REPLIED TO CHINA.

EXPLAINING VOTE ON YUGOSLAV GCD DRAFT, HASSAN (SUDAN) SAID HE WOULD ABSTAIN BECAUSE DRAFT DID NOT REFLECT CONCERN AT LACK OF PROGRESS IN CCD. DAHOMEY AGREED. FRANCE, WHICH OBJECTED TO PARTIAL DISARMAMENT MEASURES, ABSTAINED BECAUSE RES MIGHT JEOPARDIZE PRESENT NEGOTIATIONS. CANADA HAD RESERVATIONS ON OP PARA 3 AND DID NOT SEE HOW GA COULD BE PRACTICALLY INFORMED UNTIL SOME CONCLUSIONS REACHED IN NEGOTIATIONS. UK COULD NOT ACCEPT VIEW STATES HAD OBLIGATION TO INFORM GA ABOUT COURSE OF NEGOTIATIONS. DENMARK VOTED FOR RES BECAUSE IT NOTED OP PARA 3 WAD INTERPRETED AS LEAVING IT TO GOVTS CONCERNED TO DECIDE ON APPROPRIATENESS OF INFORMING GA OF NEGOTIATIONS. ITALY BELIEVED GA SHOULD NOT INTERFERE IN NEGOTIATIONS OUTSIDE UN'S COMPETENCE. MARTIN EXPLAINED USDEL THOUGHT GA SHOULD BE KEPT SUITABLY INFORMED BUT OP PARA 3 RAN COUNTER TO ACCEPTED PRINCIPLES OF CONFIDENTIALITY OF NEGOTIATIONS IN PROGRESS. IF OP PARA 3 VOTED SEPARATELY, TURKEY WOULD HAVE ABSTAINED.

CHUNG YEN (CHINA), SUPPORTING DRAFT ON INDIAN OCEAN PEACE ZONE, DECLARED THAT TO MAKE INDIAN OCEAN ZONE OF PEACE IT WAS IMPERATIVE TO STOP SUPERPOWER MILITARY EXPANSION AND HEGEMONIC RIVALRY IN ZONE; CALL ON ALL NUCLEAR COUNTRIES, PARTICULARLY US AND USSR, TO UNDERTAKE NOT TO DEPLOY AND USE NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN INDIAN OCEAN; WITHDRAW ALL FOREIGN ARMED FORCES STATIONED IN INDIAN OCEAN AND LITTORAL REGIONS; DISMANTLE ALL FOREIGN MILITARY INSTALLATIONS IN REGION; PROHIBIT UNCLASSIFIED

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FOREIGN MILITARY SUBMARINES, AIRCRAFT CARRYING NUCLEAR WEAPONS, AND ALL OTHER NUCLEAR-WEAPON CARRYING VEHICLES FROM ENTERING AND PASSING THROUGH, OR OVER, INDIAN OCEAN REGION; AND PROHIBIT ALL FOREIGN WARSHIPS AND MILITARY PLANES FROM USING INDIAN OCEAN TO ENCROACH UPON SOVEREIGNTY, TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY, AND INDEPENDENCE OF LITTORAL OR HINTERLAND STATES OF INDIAN OCEAN.

MALAYSIA AND AUSTRALIA CONSIDERED IOPZ RES PROCEDURAL. INDONESIA FAVORED CONFERENCE BETWEEN LITTORAL AND HINTERLAND STATES OF REGION. ROSHCIN, COMMENTING NO STATE OR GROUP OF STATES SHOULD ENJOY SPECIAL RIGHTS IN PROPOSED ZONE, SAID USSR BELIEVED DRAFT WOULD PLACE IT AND OTHER SOCIALIST STATES IN UNFAVORABLE POSITION VIS-A-VIS OTHER STATES, AND HE WOULD ABSTAIN. CANADA WOULD ABSTAIN BECAUSE OF CERTAIN RESERVATIONS ON PRINCIPLES AND OBJECTIVES IN DECLARATION AND OBLIGATIONS IT PLACED ON STATES. THAILAND HAD RESERVATIONS ON PROCEDURES, AND ITS VOTE WAS ON UNDERSTANDING RES WAS PROCEDURAL. MARTIN EXPLAINED USDEL WOULD ABSTAIN BECAUSE IT BELIEVED TEXT CONTAINED NUMBER OF CONCEPTS WITH WHICH US COULD NOT AGREE. STEWARD (SA) NOTED THAT DESPITE ITS 2000-MILE FRONTAGE ON INDIAN OCEAN AD HOC COMITE'S REPORT DID NOT

CONSIDER SA LITTORAL STATE; IF NOT BROUGHT INTO CONSULTATIONS,
SA COULD NOT NECESSARILY BE EXPECTED TO ASSOCIATE ITSELF
WITH RESULTS. REPS OF INDIA, SRI LANKA, QATAR, DAHOMEY
AND SWEDEN ALSO EXPLAINED VOTES.

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SPECIAL POLITICAL COMITE -- ISRAELI PRACTICES IN OCCUPIED
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COMITE NOV 23 CONTINUED DEBATE ON REPORT OF SPECIAL COMITE TO INVESTIGATE ISRAELI PRACTICES AFFECTING HR OFFPOPULATION OF OCCUPIED TERRITORIES. REP OF OMAN DEFENDED COMITE REPORT AND SAID WORLD COMMUNITY WOULD BE "PARTY TO CRIME" IF IT DID NOT TAKE MEASURES AGAINST ZIONIST EXPANSIONISM. PAKISTAN SAID ISRAELI MEASURES IN OCCUPIED TERRITORIES PRESENTED "MOST FORMIDABLE OBSTACLE TO PEACEFUL NEGOTIATION AND JUST SETTLEMENT OF ME PROBLEM." CHINA SAID "JOINT STOCK COMPANY" OF SUPERPOWERS SUPPLIED ISRAEL WITH MATERIAL AND MANPOWER FOR AGGRESSION. MOROCCO CALLED FOR UN ACTION AND REGRETTED THAT "APATHY AND INDIFFERENCE" OF INTL COMMUNITY ALLOWED SITUATION TO CONTINUE. UK SUGGESTED SETTING UP PANEL OF SPECIAL COMMISSIONERS TO GUARD RIGHTS OF INHABITANTS OF OCCUPIED TERRITORIES AND SAID SPECIAL COMITE REPORT PREJUDICED FROM BEGINNING BY PREAMBULAR PARA. SYRIA SAID ARABS WOULD STRUGGLE UNTIL "LAST SETTLER COLONIST" LEFT TERRITORY UNLESS ISRAEL CHANGED POLICIES; ISRAELIS USED ARABS FOR CHEAP MANPOWER TO "BUTTRESS SHAKY ECONOMY" AND TO RELEASE ISRAELIS FOR ARMED SERVICE. SYRIAN REP SAID "AGONY OF ME CANNOT BE MITIGATED BUT SHOULD BE CURED."

MAURITANA ADDED SUDAN, PAKISTAN, GUINEA, SENEGAL, AND UGANDA AS SPONSORS AND CHANGED SOME WORDING OF RES L.291. MALI SAID ISRAEL WAS "TRAMPLING UNDERFOOT" CHARTER AND DECLARATION OF HR; PROTESTED "COLONIALIZATION" OF SINAI. IRAN SAID RES 242 SHOULD BE CARRIED OUT IMMEDIATELY. ALBANIA REFERRED TO "INHUMAN CRIMES AND ATROCITIES OF ISRAELI ZIONISTS" AND TO ISRAEL AS "TOOL OF US IMPERIALISM." ZAMBIA SAID ISRAEL ENGAGED IN "APARTHEID-LIKE MEASURES" IN OCCUPIED TERRITORIES. BYELORUSSIA CALLED FOR APPLICATION OF RES 242 TO END "BANDIT-LIKE AGGRESSION" OF ISRAEL. SOVIET AND CHINESE REPS ARGUED UNDER RIGHTS OF REPLY, BASICALLY ABOUT WHO AS "TRUEST FRIEND" OF ARABS.

COMITE 2 -- UN ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM

COMITE NOV 23 HEARD MORE STATEMENTS ON REPORT BY GOVERNING COUNCIL OF UNEP. COMITE HAS THREE DRAFT RESES ON SUBJECT UNDER CONSIDERATION. GA WOULD ESTABLISH PREPARATORY COMITE FOR CONF ON HUMAN SETTLEMENTS, TO TAKE PLACE IN VANCOUVER FROM UNCLASSIFIED

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MAY 31-JUNE 11, 1976, UNDER RES L.1312. UNDER PROPOSAL L.1314, SYG WOULD UNDERTAKE COMPREHENSIVE STUDY ON MULTILATERAL FINANCING OF HOUSING AND HUMAN SETTLEMENTS, AS MATTER OF PRIORITY. DRAFT RES L.1305/REV.1 CONCERNS COOPERATION BETWEEN COUNTRIES SHARING NATURAL RESOURCES, BASING EXPLOITATION ON SYSTEM OF INFORMATION AND PRIOR CONSULTATION.

AS DEBATE ON ITEM CONTINUED, NUMEROUS REPS SAID GOVERNING COUNCIL SHOULD COORDINATE INTL COOPERATION IN ENVIRONMENTAL

PROTECTION MATTERS. MOST SPEAKERS EXPRESSED SUPPORT FOR UNEP; LDCS EMPHASIZED PROBLEM OF HUMAN SETTLEMENTS AND DESCRIBED NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MEASURES. DCS AND LDCS ALIKE IDENTIFIED OCEANS AS HIGH PRIORITY AREA. RES L.1305 RECEIVED STRONG SUPPORT FROM NETHERLANDS AND MEXICO, SUPPORT FROM JORDAN, CONGO, AND SRI LANKA. JORDANIAN REP RECOMMENDED ESTABLISHMENT OF "IDEA-DATA BANK" AND EMPHASIS ON PROJECTS ACCOMPLISHED TO PROVIDE "CHANNEL FOR EXPERIENCE EXCHANGES." DUTCH REP URGED IMPLEMENTATION OF STOCKHOLM ACTION PLAN AND SAID CONF WOULD BE MORE EFFECTIVE IF SCOPE LIMITED. JAPANESE REP EXPRESSED MISGIVINGS ABOUT COST OF CONF. FRG REP HOPED CONF WOULD BE DEMONSTRATION OF PRACTICAL PROBLEMS AND ATTEMPT FOR SOLUTIONS, RATHER THAN "SINGLE EFFORT FOR PRESTIGE REASONS." CZECH REP QUESTIONED FINANCING CONSIDERABLE PART OF CONF FROM REGULAR UN BUDGET. ITALY SAID UNEP PROJECTED ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS TOO HIGH, URGED SPECIAL ATTENTION TO "SEISMIC PROCESS."

MEXICAN REP STRESSED URGENCY OF SUDANO-SAHELIAN PROBLEMS. BYELORUSSIAN REP MENTIONED THAT BARBARIC NATURE OF CAPITALISTIC COMPETITION AND DESIRE TO MAXIMIZE PROFITS LED TO DEPLETION OF RESOURCES AND CATASTROPHIC CHANGES IN ENVIRONMENT; UNEP ACTION PLAN TOO ABSTRACT, DID NOT PAY SUFFICIENT ATTENTION TO SPECIFIC AREAS. HE NOTED TENDENCY OF WESTERN POWERS TO MOVE HIGH POLLUTION INDUSTRIES TO LDCS. LIBYA SAID MINE FIELDS LEFT IN LIBYA AFTER WW II IMPEDED COUNTRY'S PLANS FOR DEVELOPMENT; SAID "ENERGY CRISIS" WAS POLITICAL CRISIS. PAKISTAN NOTED THAT ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS RESULT OF DC'S, NOT LDC'S, POLICIES. LEBANON SAID UNEP MUST DEVELOP ENVIRONMENT WITHOUT ANY PREJUDICE TO PACE OF LDC DEVELOPMENT. MEXICO SAID NEXT UNCHE SHOULD BE HELD IN LDC, PREFERABLY SELF; JAPAN ALSO OFFERED TO HOST UNCHE.

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COMITE 3 -- RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

COMITE NOV 23 ADOPTED BY 102-0-4(US, ISRAEL, PORTUGAL, GUATEMALA) 7-POWER DRAFT RES ON WORK OF COMITE ON ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION; PROPOSAL (L.2078) WOULD HAVE GA "URGENTLY REQUEST" STATES NOT PARTNERS TO INTL CONVENTION ON ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION TO RATIFY OR ACCEDE TO IT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. BY SEPARATE VOTE PARA 5, WHICH PROVIDES FOR ONE OF CERD SESSION IN GENEVA EACH YEAR, WAS APPROVED 52-8(US)-38. IN EXPLANATION OF VOTE, ISRAELI REP HAD ABSTAINED BELIEVING REFERENCE TO INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY SYRIA DISTORTED DRAFT AND REFLECTED ARAB POLICY TO BRING ARAB-ISRAELI CONFLICT INTO EVERY UN RES; ISRAEL DID NOT REQUEST SEPARATE VOTE ON PARA 4 CONCERNING GOLAN HEIGHTS. US THOUGHT PARA 4 SHOULD BE CONSIDERED BY SC AND PARA 5 ENTAILED UNNECESSARY EXPENSE AND THEREFORE ABSTAINED. REPS OF BRAZIL, MADAGASCAR, SOVIET UNION, NZ, NETHERLANDS, IRELAND, BELGIUM, AND ITALY DID NOT AGREE

WITH PARA 5, WHICH CONCERNS CERD SESSIONS IN GENEVA.
SCHREIBER (USYG) SAID QUESTION OF GENEVA SESSION WOULD HAVE
TO BE CONSIDERED BY COMITE 5.

ON QUESTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND SCIENTIFIC DEVELOPMENT,
COMITE HAS RECEIVED SEVERAL PROPOSALS. TEN-POWER RES
(L.2050/REV.1) WOULD HAVE GA URGE GOVERNMENTS MAKE CULTURAL
VALUES INTEGRAL PART OF DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS; AMENDMENTS
HAVE BEEN SUGGESTED BY MOROCCO AND BRAZIL, CHANGING TITLE
AND WORDING RESPECTIVELY. BYELORUSSIA INTRODUCED RES (L.2076)
ENTITLED "USE OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT IN
INTERESTS OF PEACE AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT; AMENDMENT BY ZAIRE
WOULD INCLUDE ONE NEW PREAMBULAR AND TWO NEW OP PARAS.
BAROODY (SAUDI ARABIA) URGED THAT TECHNOLOGY SHOULD NOT
BE ALLOWED TO ENGULF SOCIETY; HE CITED "PUTRID ODOR" OF
NY STREETS AS EXAMPLE OF "EVILS OF TECHNOLOGICAL
DEVELOPMENT."

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COMITE 4 -- REMAINING AGENDA ITEMS

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COMITE NOV 23 CONTINUED DEBATE ON REMAINING AGENDA ITEMS AND HEARD STATEMENT BY BOINA OF COMORO ISLANDS NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENT. BOINA SAID HE DID NOT WANT TO CONDEMN FRANCE BUT WANTED TO EXPRESS CONCERN ABOUT INDEPENDENCE OF COMOROS; STATED WILLINGNESS TO NEGOTIATE AND COOPERATE WITH FRANCE. HE REFERRED TO SUGGESTION IN PROPOSAL A/9023/ADD.4 THAT PEOPLE OF COMOROS BE CONSULTED ABOUT THEIR INDEPENDENCE AS "BANTUSTANIZATION." SAID FRANCE BROKE UNITY OF COMOROS IN SUCCESSIVE PHASES OF HEGEMONY, ECONOMIC ISOLATION, AND COLONIALIZATION.

BRITISH REP CITED EXAMPLE OF BAHAMAS AS ECAMPLE OF "WHAT DECOLONIZATION SHOULD BE ALL ABOUT" AND TRACED BAHAMAS' POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT TO PRESENT. HE REFUTTED COMITE OF 24'S CONCLUSIONS ON BAHAMAS, BERMUDA, AND GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS. SWEDISH REP SAID GROUPING AGENDA ITEMS DID NOT BENEFIT COMITE'S WORK; SAID SPECIALIZED AGENCIES SHOULD AID LIBERATED AREAS WITH UNDP FUNDS. URUGUAY RAISED QUESTION OF GIBRALTAR, "LAST REMNANT OF COLONIALISM IN EUROPE," AND SAID PROGRESS THERE HAD BEEN MINIMAL. NETHERLANDS SAID UNDP SHOULD CONTINUE TO CONSULT WITH OAU ON ASSISTANCE PROJECTS FOR COLONIAL TERRITORIES. COLOMBIA SAID INCREASED MILITARY ACTIVITY OF COLONIAL STATES THREATENED PEACE AND SECURITY, OBSTRUCTED IMPLEMENTATION OF DECLARATION. GUINEA NAMED UK, US, FRANCE, AND SPAIN AS COLONIAL POWERS; SAID PUERTO RICO WAS TO BECOME "SUPERPORT" AND OIL REFINERY, WITHIN "DOLLAR ZONE" WHICH DID NOT AFFECT US BALANCE OF PAYMENTS.

COMITE 5 -- UNEF FINANCING, ECAFE

WITHOUT AMENDMENT, COMITE NOV. 23 ADOPTED 36-NATIONAL DRAFT RES (L. 1130/REV.1), 105-2(ALBANIA, LIBYA)-4(ALGERIA, PORTUGAL, SA, SYRIA), RECOMMENDING APPROPRIATION OF \$30 MILLION FOR UNEF FOR FIRST SIX MONTHS AND SETTING UP OF SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT FOR APPORTIONING EXPENSES AMONG ALL MEMBER STATES. PORTUGUESE AMENDMENT (L. 1134), WHICH WOULD HAVE CATEGORIZED THAT STATE AS DEVELOPING RATHER THAN DEVELOPED COUNTRY FOR PURPOSES OF UNEF ASSESSMENT, REJECTED 2(PORTUGAL, SA)-97-10(BOLIVIA, BRAZIL, GREECE, HONDURAS, ISRAEL, KHMER REPUBLIC, PARAGUAY, SPAIN, SWAZILAND, US). IRANIAN DEL, AS CHAIRMAN

OF "GROUP OF 77," ASKED SPONSORS OF SOVIET (L. 1137) AND
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YEMEN/CUBA (L. 1135) AMENDMENTS TO WITHDRAW THEIR PROPOSALS,
AND FOLLOWING THEIR WITHDRAWAL REPS CANADA, AUSTRALIA,
AUSTRIA, GREECE AND OTHERS EXPRESSED THEIR APPRECIATION.
PORTUGUESE SUBAMENDMENT TO SOV AMENDMENT, THEREFORE, NOT
VOTED. ON FIRST READING, COMITE APPROVED SUM OF \$10,921,000
FOR ECAFE FOR 1974-75 BY VOTE OF 66-0-9(BLOC, FRANCE).

CLELAND (GHANA) INTRODUCED PROPOSAL (L. 1141), SPONSORED ALSO
BY KENYA, INDONESIA, NEPAL AND SENEGAL, THAT WOULD HAVE COMITE
REQUEST SYG STUDY AND REPORT TO NEXT GA POSSIBILITY OF
STANDARDIZING COSTS AND DETERMINING CEILING FOR UN REIMBURSEMENT
OF EXTRA AND EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES BORNE BY GOVTS CON-
TRIBUTING CONTINGENTS TO UNEF. HE EXPLAINED PURPOSE WAS
TO ENCOURAGE UN APPROACH TO COUNTRIES ABLE PROVIDE "LOW COST
TROOPS" AS PREFERRED SOURCE OF CONTINGENTS. AT SOV REQUEST,
ACTION ON PROPOSAL DEFERRED UNTIL NOV. 26. COMITE WILL
CONSIDER SOVIET DRAFT PARA (L. 1136) THEN ALSO, AND TAKE UP
FIRST READING OF BUDGET SECTIONS COVERING NEW ECONOMIC
COMMISSION FOR WESTERN ASIA, INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS
CONTROL, AND UNIDO.

IN EXPLANATION OF VOTE, CONGRESSMAN BUCHANAN PRAISED
COMITE'S ACTION AS DEMONSTRATING THAT INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION
FOR PEACE CAN UNITE MEMBER COUNTRIES. HE NOTED US SUPPORT
REQUIRES CONGRESSIONAL ACTION AND PLEDGED CARRY MESSAGE
TO CONGRESS. HE PRAISED SPONSORS OF RES, ARAB DELS,
SOVIET DEL AND COMITE CHAIRMAN FOR CONSTRUCTIVE ROLE IN
BRINGING ABOUT RES.

CHINA REITERATED IT WOULD NOT PARTICIPATE IN FINANCING UNEF,
WHICH WAS SERVING INTERESTS OF SUPERPOWERS RATHER THAN CAUSE
OF PEACE IN ME. PARTICIO (PORTUGAL) CRITICIZED DOUBLE
STANDARD APPLIED IN RES TO PORTUGAL, AND SAID GOP DID NOT
CONSIDER SELF BOUND BY RES AND RESERVED RIGHT WITHHOLD
ASSESSMENTS. MEGUID (EGYPT) THANKED DELS WHICH SUPPORTED
ARAB CAUSE, AND EXPLAINED EGYPT'S SUPPORT FOR RES AS MOTIVATED
BY SPIRIT OF COMPROMISE.

DELS ABSENT DURING VOTE ON 36-POWER RES WERE: BAHAMAS,
BOTSWANA, CHINA, CONGO, DEMOCRATIC YEMEN, DR, EL SALVADOR,
EQUATORIAL GUINEA, FIJI, GAMBIA, HAITI, IRAQ, LAOS, LEBANON,
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LESOTHO, MALAWI, MALDIVES, MALI, MALTA, MAURITIUS, NIGER,
SAUDI ARABIA, SINGAPORE AND SOMALIA. LATER, CONGO AND MALI
ANNOUNCED THEY WOULD HAVE VOTED IN FAVOR OF RES IF THEY
HAD BEEN PRESENT.

TAKING UP BUDGET SECT. 9 (ECAFE) PHILIPPINES, INDONESIA, INDIA AND PAKISTAN SUPPORTED ACABQ RECOMMENDATIONS AND URGED SYG FILL VACANCIES FASTER, USING IF NECESSARY CANDIDATES FROM COUNTRIES IN REGION WHICH WERE OVERREPRESENTED IN SECRETARIAT. PHILIPPINES URGED ECAFE INTENSIFY CONSULTATIONS WITH WMO TO IMPROVE WEATHER FORECASTING, THUS INCREASING FOOD PRODUCTION. INDONESIA ASKED FOR MORE RESOURCES FOR ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM. INDIA COMPLAINED ECAFE BUDGET INCREASING MORE SLOWLY THAN THOSE OF OTHER REGIONAL COMMISSIONS. PAKISTAN EMPHASIZED LACK OF SUPPORT FOR ACABQ RECOMMENDATIONS ON OTHER BUDGET SECTIONS. FRANCE ABSTAINED IN VOTE BECAUSE IT FELT ECAFE DISCRIMINATED AGAINST FRENCH AS WORKING LANGUAGE. SOVIETS OBJECTED TO AC-APPROVED STAFF INCREASE AND ABSTAINED.

SYG REP SADDLER, REPLYING TO QUESTIONS, SAID TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE USED TO GET WORK DONE WHEN PERMANENT STAFF COULD NOT BE FOUND. HE EMPHASIZED SYG WANTED GIVE FLEXIBILITY TO NEW ECAFE EX SEC'Y (MARAMIS) IN FILLING CERTAIN KEY POSITIONS, SAID EXPERT GROUP NOW STUDYING ECAFE ORGANIZATION, AND EXPLAINED THAT PENDING RECEIPT OF THAT GROUP'S REPORT MARAMIS HAD NO PROBLEMS WITH AC RECOMMENDATIONS.

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COMITE 6 -- ADOPTS RESES ON DEFINING AGGRESSION, UNCITRAL

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COMITE NOV 23 ADOPTED BY 102-0-0 RES (L.957) RECOMMENDING SPECIAL COMITE ON QUESTION OF DEFINING AGGRESSION MEET AGAIN NEXT YEAR; BY SEPARATE VOTE OF 52-0-46, COMITE DECIDED SESSION WOULD BE HELD IN NY. CHINA DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN VOTING. DRAFT RES ON UNCITRAL (L. 952/REV.1) WAS APPROVED 95-0-6. UNCITRAL'S MEMBERSHIP WOULD BE INCREASED FROM 29-36, WITH TWO ADDITIONAL SEATS FOR BOTH AFRICA AND ASIA, ONE EACH FOR EE, LA, WE, AND OTHERS; DRAFT ORIGINALLY CALLED FOR INCREASE TO 35 BUT ORAL AMENDMENT BY KUWAIT PROVIDED EXTRA SEAT FOR ASIA. ADDITIONAL MEMBERS WOULD BE ELECTED AT CURRENT GA.

CHAIRMAN OF DRAFTING GROUP ON PROTECTION OF DIPLOMATS CONVENTION SAID GROUP ACCEPTED INDIAN COMPROMISE SUGGESTION ON RATIFICATION (EFFECTIVE AFTER SIGNED BY 22 COUNTRIES), CONSIDERED CLAUSE FOR PERIODIC REVIEW UNNECESSARY, AND FELT DENUNCIATION CLAUSE SHOULD BE PATTERNED AFTER RELEVANT CLAUSES OF HAGUE AND MONTREAL CONVENTIONS.

SANCTIONS COMITE --

US REP MADE STATEMENT IN COMITE NOV. 21 CONCERNING BOEING 720'S; LACK OF INFO RELATING TO "ELECTRONIC MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATED"; MULLER, IDI/MARGAS AND REYNOLDS' CONVICTIONS; AND TREASURY DEPT INTERPRETATION ON "JOURNAL OF COMMERCE" ADVERTISEMENTS. SUDANESE, UK AND YUGOSLAV DELS EXPRESSED APPRECIATION TO US REP, AND PURSUANT TO SUDANESE PROPOSAL, COMITE SECRETARY WILL DRAFT PRESS RELEASE GIVING DETAILS AND PRAISING US FOR RAPID ACTION ON REYNOLDS' VIOLATION. SUDANESE AND YUGOSLAV REPS TOOK EXCEPTION TO US INTERPRETATION ON SR ADVERTISEMENTS AND FORMER REMAINS CONCERNED OVER RIO. (USUN'S 5048)

JDL DEMONSTRATION AT SOVIET MISSION --

IN EVENING NOV. 21, 30 JDL MEMBERS ATTEMPTED ENTER SMUN,
THREW EGGS AT MISSION, AND VERBALLY HARASSED AND CURSED SOVIET
THIRD SECRETARY IN RUSSIAN. POLICE ARRESTED TWO YOUTH AND CHARGED
THEM WITH HARASSMENT AND DISORDERLY CONDUCT. (USUN'S 5049)

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